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Applicant: BUECHLER et al.

Title: NOVEL METHODS FOR THE
ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T
AND COMPLEXES OF
TROPONIN I AND T AND
SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES
FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS

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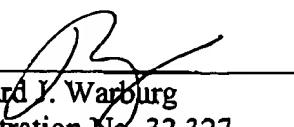
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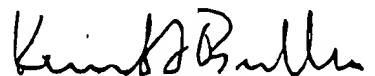
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Kenneth F. Buechler of 12523 Manifesto Place, San Diego, California 92071 and Paul H. McPherson of 1449 Elva Court, Encinitas, California 92024, hereby assign to Biosite Diagnostics Incorporated, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 11030 Roselle Street, Suite D, San Diego, CA 92121, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent filed on April 18, 1996, U.S. Serial No. 08/633,248, entitled NOVEL METHODS FOR THE ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T AND COMPLEXES OF TROPONIN I AND T AND SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Biosite, San Diego this 28 day of June 28, 1996



Kenneth F. Buechler

State of CALIFORNIA :

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Kenneth Buechler Before me this 28 day of June, 1996, personally appeared Kenneth Buechler known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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My commission expires: 6/2/00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Biosite, San Diego this 28 day of JUNE, 1996


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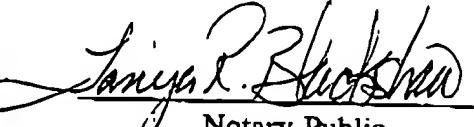
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